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SUBJ: HOSPITAL CONSTRUCTION

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1. REGRET SLOW RESPONSE REFTEL BUT KEY CONTACT ON HOSPITAL PROJECT WAS TRAVELLING OUT OF COUNTRY UNTIL NOW, AND HISTORY OF HOSPITAL VINYL WALL COVERINGS IS A COMPLICATED ONE.

2. CONSULTANT ON EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLY TENDER FOR HOSPITALS PROJECT RECOMMENDED TO MINISTRY OF HEALTH (MOH) MANY MONTHS AGO THAT VINYL WALL COVERINGS BE REQUESTED FROM MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS (MPW), GOK ORGANIZATION RESPONSIBLE FOR THE "CONSTRUCTION" OF THE HOSPITALS. MOH TO DATE HAS FAILED TO ACT ON CONSULTANT'S RECOMMENDATION AND ACCORDING TO CONSULTANT IS UNLIKELY TO ACT IN NEAR FUTURE. MPW IS PRESENTLY PAINTING THE WALLS OF THE MOSTLY CONSTRUCTED BUILDINGS POSSIBLY WITH A LEAD BASED PAINT.

3. MPW TOLD AT LEAST ONE CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR ON THE HOSPITALS NOT TO INSTALL VINYL WALL COVERINGS UNLESS REQUESTED BY MOH.

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4. ACTION SUGGESTED: TRACER INTERNATIONAL MARKETING SHOULD CONTACT DR. AHMAD NAIM, DIRECTOR, CENTRAL DEPT. FOR TECHNICAL SERVICES, MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, P.O. BOX 5 SAFAT, KUWAIT, STATE OF KUWAIT, CONCERNING POSSIBLE WALL COVERINGS. THEY MAY ALOS WISH TO CONTACT LOCAL CONSTRUCTION CONTRACTOR ON PROJECT: MOHAMED ABDULMOHSIN AL KHARAFI, P.O. BOX 1Y SAFAT, KUWAIT, STATE OF KUWAIT.

5. COMMENT: UNLESS MOH REQUESTS WALL COVERINGS (SOMETHING IT HAS FAILED TO DO SO FAR AFTER MUCH PRODDING BY CONSULTANT), IT IS UNLIKELY CONTACTING CONTRACTOR OR MPW WILL DO MUCH GOOD. MAESTRONE

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